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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, OCLR, PBOR, UNSC, LE, SY, SG

SUBJECT: SENEGALESE UNIFIL AIRLIFT

REF: A. TEL AVIV 5008 (NOTAL) B. DAKAR 2832 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL A REPORTS ISRAELI REJECTION OF US REQUEST
TO INSERT SENEGALESE UNIFIL CONTINGENT THROUGH BEN GURION
AIRPORT. REFTEL B REPORTS THAT SENEGALESE WILL HAVE
ADVANCE ELEMENT OF 200 TROOPS READY TO DEPLOY BY WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 19, WITH REMAINDER DEPLOYABLE BY APRIL 26 OR 27.
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2. WE ARE WORKING ON ASSUMPTIONS:

A) THAT USAF WILL AIRLIFT ADVANCE CONTINGENT OF 200 PLUS
UNSPECIFIED BUT SMALL AMOUNT OF PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT,
DEPARTING DAKAR ON APRIL 19, AND

-- WILL ALSO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR APRIL 26/27 AND
SUBSEQUENT SENEGALESE LIFT, AND

B) THAT ISRAELI AND LEBANESE AIRFIELDS CANNOT BE USED
FOR SENEGALESE (FORMER FOR POLITICAL REASONS, LATTER FOR
SECURITY AND AIRPORT TECHNICAL REASONS).

3. DAMASCUS: BY SEPTTEL (WITH PROPOSED TALKING POINTS)
WE ARE REQUESTING YOU TO APPROACH GOS URGENTLY SEEKING
APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE OF USE OF DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT FOR SENEGALESE UNIFIL INSERTION, COMMENCING
APRIL 19/20. (DETAILS WILL FOLLOW UPON APPROVAL.)
REQUEST REPORT RESULTS YOUR APPROACH USING FLASH PRECE-
DENCE TO DEPT, DAKAR, USUN, CINCMAC, INFO OTHERS IMMEDIATE.

4. DAKAR: REQUEST YOU INFORM SENEGALESE OF OUR THINKING,
REQUESTING THEIR APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE. REPORT AS IN
PARA 3 ABOVE.

5. USUN: IF SYRIANS AGREE TO DAMASCUS OPTION, REQUEST
YOU URGENTLY COORDINATE WITH SECRETARIAT, INFORMING JCS
(NMCC) AND DEPT (IO/UNP) BY PHONE. ALSO REQUEST YOU
INFORM SECRETARIAT OF REVISED SENEGALESE DEPLOYMENT
SCHEDULE, AND SEEK TO DETERMINE IF NON-US AIRLIFT WILL BE
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